

Many Free Services are Made Available by Georgetown Red Cross

FREE services, made possible through or given by the Georgetown and District Red Cross Branch are:

1) **BLOOD TRANSFUSION** service Three blood donor clinics are held yearly in Georgetown; approximately 900-1000 blood packs collected. For information phone Mrs. R. H. Jones 877-3435.

2) **LOAN CUPBOARD** — Loan of sickroom equipment. This Loan Cupboard is situated at the Cedarvale Centennial Centre. The equipment may be borrowed, with the approval of the family doctors, for the use of sick persons who are being cared for at home. The supplies include such items as crutches, canes, wheel chairs, hospital beds, bedpans, etc. for service phone Mrs. E. Balkind, 877-6553 or Mrs. V.M. Sinclair 877-2948.

3) **DISASTER** service. In the case of a minor disaster, house fires etc. this service is ready to render disaster relief during the immediate emergency period mainly in the form of food, shelter and clothing. Mrs. M.D. Simpson R.N., 877-6518; for Glen Williams Mrs. D. Hancock 877-9078.

4) **INDIVIDUAL** Emergency Aid. The purpose of the Welfare Service of this program is to meet the emergency need rather than to give long term assistance. The chairman, Mrs. S. G. Walsh, is also representative on the Georgetown and District Social Services Referral Committee. Civilian Enquiry Service assists persons in locating friends and relatives with whom they have lost contact. Phone 877-9233.

5) **CARE IN THE HOME** (formerly Home Nursing) Education Program. Yearly courses are held in Georgetown. 'Care in the Home' is an educational course designed to provide instruction in home care of the sick, of the aged and helpless and of mothers and babies. Those enrolled have an opportunity to take part in discussions and to gain confidence by practicing nursing procedures under the guidance of a Registered Nurse who teaches on a VOLUNTEER basis. The course assists in the preparation of home nursing auxiliaries to serve in time of disaster and also serves to interest individuals in volunteer service, through Red Cross to the Community.

There is also a special program in TEEN Home Nursing, which includes a course in babysitting. For information phone Mrs. Elaine Sales R.N., 877-2128.

6) **SERVICES FOR SENIORS** Friendly visiting is done in the community. A speaker and film on general plans for retirement are available, upon request, as are speakers on the various specific aspects of retirement. A telephone visiting chain will be established when the need is there. (Chains of five or six persons call each other daily and report to Red Cross if help is required.) Phone 877-4424.

7) **WATER SAFETY** — Water Safety is a means to an end.

Elect Four Officers at Hospital Board Annual

The cafeteria of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital was the setting for the annual meeting of the Hospital Association last Thursday evening.

The meeting was opened by Magistrate John D. Ord, Q.C. board chairman, giving his annual report and an analysis of the operation of the hospital during the past year. This was followed by a number of reports from the various committee heads, the administrator, nursing director and accountant.

The election of officers followed, which saw Tom Beer, ed-still, re-elected as president. A. J. McCleure elected to office.

A film was shown, "A Century of Medicine" which followed the course of medicine down through the years since Confederation. In colour, this film was most instructive and interesting, tracing as it did the progress of medicine in Canada from the present, where Canadian medical facilities are second to none in the world. The film showed a number of Canadian doctors, who have become internationally known through their contributions to medicine. Among the greats shown were Osler, Penfield, Best and Wilder.

Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Urban Board Sparks Move Centralize County Welfare

The North Halton Urban Board has agreed to back a move to form a county-wide welfare organization. County council has set up a special committee to study the feasibility of integrating present scattered services into one efficient unit.

At the board's meeting last week, Acton mayor Les Duby expressed the view that welfare was getting out of hand. He said the town clerk-administrator had enough to do without dealing with welfare cases in the area, which now take up about 60 per cent of his working day.

"His other work piles up and results in a back-log," remarked Mayor Duby.

Milton Mayor

Milton mayor Sydney Childs said that a similar situation existed in Milton.

Milton Reeve Austen Ledwith suggested the setting up of a welfare organization for the north Halton area alone.

"It would be easier than trying to get Oakville and Burlington in on this," he said.

The board agreed to obtain more information on the proposed county organization and to discuss it at the April meeting.

Van Hoekelen - Shaw Wedding In Holy Cross R.C. Church

Holy Cross R.C. Church, Georgetown, was the scene of the recent marriage of Marilyn Nancy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw and Edward P.J. Van Hoekelen, son of Edward Van Hoekelen, Georgetown and the late Mrs. Van Hoekelen.

The church was decorated with mums and red carnations for the ceremony, solemnized by Rev. Z. Deroo, Mrs. R. Burke Georgetown, sang The Wedding Prayer and Ave Maria, accompanied by Arthur Redmond.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white organza with Chantilly lace. A train fell from the waistline and was outlined with matching lace. The fitted lace bodice had long lilycut sleeves and a headpiece of pearls and crystal petals held in place the bride's shoulder length, four-tiered veil of French illusion tulle. She carried a bouquet of red roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Linda Moore, Brampton, was the maid-of-honour and the bridesmaids were Kathryn Shaw the bride's sister and Ann Van Hoekelen, the bridegroom's sister.

They wore red velvet tulle-skirted gowns with scooped

necklines and they carried white and red carnations. Velvet ringbands, to match their gowns, completed the ensembles of the attendants.

Robin Vinden, Brampton was the best man and the ushers were Douglas Shaw, the bride's brother and Ben Van Hoekelen, the bridegroom's brother.

The reception was held in the Roselawn Restaurant, and to receive the guests, the bride's mother chose a yellow and ivory brocade dress with matching hat, yellow shoes, ivory bag and gloves and a green orchid corsage.

She was assisted by the bridegroom's sister Mrs. Leo Leuvenink, who chose a black sheer dress with white lace collar and cuffs and black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The honeymoon was spent in Florida, and for travelling Mrs. Van Hoekelen wore a turquoise suit with a white fox collar, matching hat, black patent shoes and bag and a gardenia wrist corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoekelen are making their home in Guelph. Guests were present from London, Ont., Toronto, Acton, Guelph, Streetsville, Port Credit and North Bay.

Through the means of Water Safety instruction to the public via press, radio, pool, schools, industry etc. now available to Georgetown and District residents, it is hoped that the end goal will be "NO tragedies" in 1967. Inquiries directed to Mrs. M. Bowden, 877-4407, re: films lectures, industries, Girl Guides etc., instructor's courses (applications) requalification applications, inquiries re awards, posters, pamphlets etc.

8) **FIRST AID** — Special Instructor's Courses for Graduate Nurses in Red Cross First Aid are conducted in Georgetown. If requested, these nurses are qualified to teach the Standard Course in Red Cross First Aid. For information phone Mrs. M. Simpson R.N.

Sunnucks in Delegation to Ottawa Convention

President John Fobert of Brampton, vice president W. Sunnucks of the Brampton Real Estate Board will lead a delegation of Brampton and area realtors to the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards' 49th annual convention.

Held in Ottawa this year from March 12th to 14th, the convention is expected to attract over 600 delegates and wives from across the province. Headquarters in Ottawa will be the Chateau Laurier Hotel. During the three day meeting delegates will hear a variety of speakers and panels on various aspects of the Real Estate Industry.

A high point of the convention is the election of 1967 officers. Current O.A.R.E.B. president is E. A. Mitchell, F.R.I. of Brampton. Forming the local delegation of real estate board members are Ev Coates, Joe Harley and Don Haynes.

Want Georgetown State Stand on Urban Board

North Halton Urban Board decided Wednesday to ask Georgetown councillors if they had opted out of the weakening organization.

No Georgetown representatives have attended the past few monthly meetings.

One meeting held recently in Georgetown was held in a restaurant when no local members bothered to turn out.

The Board will bring the matter up for discussion at its next meeting April 12.

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Kerr Makes Choice — Seeks Halton West

George Kerr, MLA for Halton, announced Saturday he will be a candidate for the Conservative nomination in the new provincial riding of Halton-West.

Mr. Kerr made the announcement at the annual meeting of the Acton and North Esqueving Progressive Conservative Association at Band Hall, Acton.

The nomination meeting will be held at the Central High School auditorium April 7 at 8 p.m.

In anticipation of a spring election, several parties in Halton have already selected their candidates.

Dutch, German Food Featured by Cooks

Traditional Dutch and German food provided an interesting cooking period and a tasty sampling session for the Ashgrove Centennial Cooks when they met on Saturday, March 11, at the home of the president and hostess Mary McGee.

Jean Wilson made a hearty pea soup flavoured with onion and celery and cleverly combined with tomato juice. Mary McGee fried potato pancakes, and Susan May baked a sweet spice cake which she served lead as German tea squares.

Beth Laidlaw showed the group an unusual modern cook book compiled and published through auspices of the YMCA. It contains traditional recipes from over thirty other countries of the world and is truly a priceless edition for members of this centennial food club to leaf through.

The members made notes on the food preferences of the Dutch, German and Belgian nationalities and also made further plans for the club party at which they will entertain their mothers and former Club leaders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge and family, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wallace of Blyth.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Lena Hamilton, who will celebrate her 80th birthday on Monday, March 13th, at her home on the Town Line. Friends will be welcome to call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7:30 on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Featherston, visited on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lister of Palermo.

Birthday greetings to the following who are celebrating birthdays, John Kuenzig on

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